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## GERMAN TORP ENDS LIFE OF ENGLAND'S WAR LORD

LORD KITCHENER AND PERSONAL STAFF GO DOWN WITH BATTLESHIP

WON FIRST RENOWN IN CAPTURE OF KHARTUM

BEGAN CAREER AS FRENCH SOLDIER OF FORTUNE; LATER CLIMBED TO HEAD OF BRITISH ARMY

(BULLETIN)

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Commander of British Forces Dead, London, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet, reported to the Admiralty today that the British cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his entire staff aboard, has been lost off the West Orkneys.

Jellicoe's report follows: "I have to report, with deep regret, that his Majesty's ship, Hampshire, captain Savill, with Lord Kitchener and his staff aboard, was sunk last night, June 5th, about eight o'clock west of Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo. Four boats were seen by the observers on shore, to leave the ship. The wind was in the northwest and heavy seas were running. A patrol vessel and several destroyers immediately proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies of sailors and a capsized boat were found. As the whole shore has been searched from seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of their being any survivors. The Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Looking For a Successor.

London, June 6.—The first question asked, when the news of Kitchener's death was announced, was "Who will succeed him?" The answer is invariably, Sir William Robertson, who took over the War Secretary's desk temporarily, when the Secretary started on his ill-fated journey.

Accompanying Kitchener were King James O'Brien, former Counsellor of the British Embassy at Petrograd; O. A. Fitzgerald, private secretary, Brig. Gen. Ellerslie and Sir Frederick Deakson.

Of several things that enable Earl Kitchener to a place in world history, the most notable is that he organized the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, in the greatest war of all times.

Within a year from the sudden outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, the ranks of British fighting men were quadrupled by an increase from less than one million to nearly 4,000,000.

All other Great Powers that entered the war had huge standing armies and compulsory military service. Great Britain alone faced the issue with confidence that its people would readily respond to the call of King and Country without compulsion, and the precipitous developments that led to the war found both the people and the government unanimous in the verdict that Kitchener of Khartum was the man to lead in the recruiting and organization of the necessary army.

The Kitchener campaign that ended with the recapture of Khartum was considered by military experts as perfectly organized and faultlessly conducted. The Egyptian army that Kitchener had worked up to such remarkable efficiency was, when he first took charge of it, a band of unpaid, unfed and undrilled fellahs. It was said to be an army "without stomach, heart or backbone," but Kitchener worked over these helpless reeds of broken natives and made of

### INTERURBAN TO BE FINISHED BY JULY 4

ENGINEER TREAT TELLS OF HARSHIPS ENCOUNTERED IN ROAD BUILDING

Guthrie and Oklahoma City will be connected by interurban to July 4, according to Guy B. Treat, chief engineer of construction, who was in Guthrie today. The grading has been finished to within a few miles of the city and track laying is being pushed rapidly.

Work on the Guthrie extension began in February. It was delayed six weeks by bad weather, and since March there has been some difficulty in obtaining material. Grading work is now completed to within three miles of Guthrie and track is laid to a point seven miles from the terminal site. A force of 200 men is at work now and this force will be increased if necessary to complete the work to the first of July, unless unusually wet weather interferes.

Gravel Getting Material.

"Our greatest trouble has been in getting material on time," said Mr. Treat. "Even the small articles used in construction which used to be carried in stock must now be ordered two to three months before the time they are needed and even then they are often three weeks late."

Grades Low All the Way.

The roughed of the extension has a low grade all the way from Edmond and about a third of the grades crossing have been eliminated. This is cited by Mr. Treat as a noteworthy performance, considering the roughness of some of the right-of-way. Ten bridges of the trestle type have been built.

Hourly service to Guthrie will be established. It will require about an hour and twenty minutes to make the run.

### ON EVE OF BIG CHICAGO BATTLE WOOD IS LOOMING

JAMES HARRIS MENTIONED FOR VICE PRESIDENT; LODGE STOCK GOES UP

HOW FIRST BALLOT IS NOW FORECAST

Root..... 144  
Hughes..... 129  
Burton..... 112  
Weeks..... 112  
Fairbanks..... 95  
Sherman..... 94  
Cummins..... 86  
Roosevelt..... 67  
Knox..... 56  
Ford..... 30  
Ly Follette..... 26  
Brundage..... 20  
Borah..... 8

Total, 985. Necessary to choose 493. These figures do not include Hawaii, Porto Rico, or the Philippines, granted two votes each by the national committee on the temporary roll.

(By Associated Press.)

(BULLETIN)

Oyster Bay, June 6.—The nomination of General Leonard Wood for the presidency, would be acceptable to Roosevelt, according to visitors who have called upon the ex-president. Roosevelt told them, while he was "neither for nor against any candidate," Wood would be most acceptable, and that he (Roosevelt) would throw his hat in the ring and go out to work for him.

Lodge Stock Soaring Now.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Two of the latest elements in consideration today

CANDIDATES' MANAGERS ON THEIR JOBS IN CHICAGO



JOSEPH B. KEALING  
MANAGER FOR FAIRBANKS

FRANK B. HITCHCOCK  
MANAGER FOR ROOSEVELT  
GEORGE VON MAYER, JR.  
MANAGER FOR KNOX

JOHN S. DWIGHT  
MANAGER FOR ROOT

### BRITISH TOMMIES WILL TAKE HOME FRENCH WIVES

THRIFT AND CLEVERNESS OF FRENCH GIRL APPEALS TO ENGLISH SOLDIER

British Headquarters in France, June 6—One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a good many soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier, is an accessory. Tommy Atkins' teacher, Miss France English, and Miss France teaches Tommy Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequent British bataillons remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return, "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same villages where they were before. Usually they have quarters in the French houses. In a sense, they become members of the community.

With the French men folks away,

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### HELLO GIRLS WILL PREPARE FOR PANIC

FIRE DRILLS TO BE HELD AT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS

Once each month hereafter fire drill will be held at the exchange of the Telephone company to guard against undue excitement and panic in times of emergency. During a very few minutes on the days where these drills occur service will be slightly interrupted while the young women hold fire drill and return to the switchboard.

"The bravery of the young women of the switchboard has been proven in many instances," explains Manager Hopkins. "In flood and fire and storm at different points over the country they have remained at their posts as long as the wires were working. The safety of whole communities has often rested in their hands. The lives and property of individual subscribers in Oklahoma as elsewhere, is frequently theirs to protect."

The telephone company has de-

creased the number of the girls in the office, but the new army bill will affect the greater influence for the young men of the country than any army measure ever before passed," he said.

Under the provisions of the law there are many inducements among the lines of promotion and training which are expected to add a decided impetus to recruiting.

Army life affords greater advantages in the main to the rank than ever before. Standards of physical and mental fitness are not let down but it is believed it will be possible to obtain more volunteers in Oklahoma. A large number of applications is expected.

Major C. N. Barney, 11 B. X., who was in Guthrie not long ago, is in command over the new army bill. "It affects the greatest influence for the young men of the country than any army measure ever before passed," he said.

In speaking of the army bill just made a law by the signature of President Wilson, Major Barney said:

Officers From Banks.

"Of first consideration is the increase to a peace strength of 213,000 which includes officers and men. This brings the number of staff troops up to 25,000 and it is an increase in all branches of service. On July 1 every second lieutenant will be promoted, leaving vacancies for the men from the ranks to fill.

"Three features of the new law will appeal to the man who expects to become a soldier. They are a shortened enlistment period, oppor-

### TORNADOES IN TWO STATES KILL AND MAIM MANY

50 DEAD IN ARKANSAS, 8 IN MISSISSIPPI; MILLIONS IN PROPERTY LOSS

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